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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HEIKO MAAS, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :
FILED: HERewith :
FOR: PROCESS FOR THE :
PREPARATION OF SURFACTANT :
ALCOHOLS AND SURFACTANT :
ALCOHOL ETHERS, THE :
PREPARED PRODUCTS AND :
THEIR USE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.